

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TED KARL BLANKENHEIM,
Plaintiff,
v.
FCA US LLC,
Defendant.

No. 2:20-CV-0358-KJM-DMC

ORDER

Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained counsel, brings this civil action. Upon consideration of the joint status report on file in this action, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court will, by this order, set a schedule pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b).

1. No further joinder of parties or amendments to the pleadings is permitted without leave of Court for good cause shown.

2. Jurisdiction and venue are not contested.

3. Initial disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a) shall be exchanged by September 1, 2020.

4. The parties shall exchange initial lists of expert witnesses no later than December 14, 2020, and lists of rebuttal experts no later than January 11, 2021. Such disclosures must be made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(A) and (B). The parties are reminded of their obligation to supplement these disclosures when required under Federal Rule of

Civil Procedure 26(e).

5. Expert discovery shall be completed and all motions pertaining to discovery shall be noticed to be heard by March 8, 2021.

6. Non-expert discovery shall be completed and all motions pertaining to discovery shall be noticed to be heard by April 12, 2021.

7. All other pre-trial motions, including dispositive motions, shall be noticed to be heard by June 7, 2021.

8. The pre-trial conference and trial dates will be set by separate order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 14, 2020

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dennis M. Cota', written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE